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SUBJ :VORSTER-SMITH MEETING

REF :CAPE TOWN 308

1. TALKS LASTING TWO DAYS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER AND RHODESIA'S IAN SMITH AND MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CABINETS ENDED ABOUT NOON TODAY. SMITH AND HIS ENTOURAGE WILL RETURN TO SALISBURY THIS AFTERNOON. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF UNINFORMATIVE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS UPON THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR TALKS:

BEGIN TEXT. 1. WE HAD A DISCUSSION IN DEPTH ON THE WHOLE DETENTE EXERCISE.

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2. WE AGREED THAT IT WAS IN THE INTERESTS OF SOUTH

AFRICA,RHODESIA,SOUTHERN AFRICA AND AFRICA AS A WHOLE, IF  
AT ALL POSSIBLE, TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE VARIOUS  
COUNTRIES.

3. WE HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT ALL MATTERS CAN AND SHOULD  
BE RESOLVED AROUND A CONFERENCE TABLE AND NOT BY VIOLENCE.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT THE FUTURE OF RHODESIA IS A MATTER  
FOR RHODESIANS,BLACK AND WHITE, TO RESOLVE AMONGST  
THEMSELVES, AND THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN THE  
SOUTH AFRICAN AND RHODESIAN GOVERNMENTS THAT THE PRESENT  
TALKS SHOULD CONTINUE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

5. IT WAS AGAIN CONFIRMED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN  
GOVERNMENT, AND UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTED BY THE RHODESIAN  
GOVERNMENT, THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE WILL BE WITHDRAWN  
AS SOON AS THE CEASEFIRE HAS BECOME EFFECTIVE.

6. THE POSITION OF THE REV. SITHOLE WHOSE CASE IS AT  
PRESENT UNDER THE PERSONAL CONSIDERATION OF THE RHODESIAN  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL,WAS ALSO DISCUSSED. END TEXT.

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